Private Partnerships (PPPs); development of capacity of world class performance standards suitable governance reforms related to competition in service provision, collection of user charges, institutional capacity, regulation and dispute resolution etc.

Gross Misuse of special Economic Zones

3003. DR. (SHRIMATI) NAJMA A. HEPTULLA:
SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that gross misuse of export enclaves' called Special Economic Zones has been discovered as some of the big corporate used the facility for evading taxes;

(b) whether this is also a fact that the evasion exceeded Rupees 10,000 crores;

(c) whether Comptroller and Auditor General has found some weakness in the system;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action, Government has taken since then?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S. S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Investment by Gulf Finance House

3004. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Gulf Finance House, an Islamic Bank has decided to invest $10 billion in Maharashtra under a revised development plan, instead of the earlier $2 billion investment on the development of an energy city;

(b) whether the bank now want to also set up a telecom city, software city and entertainment city along the Mumbai-Pune expressway and national highway;

(c) whether the Maharashtra Government has accepted the proposal;

(d) whether the project called Mumbai Economic Development Zone (MEDZ) is expected to create over three lakh jobs;

(e) whether Government has accepted the proposal; and

(f) by when it is likely to be finalized?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): (a) to (f) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Amendments to recommendations of Vaidyanathan Committee

†3005. SHRI MANOHAR JOSHI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the State Government of Maharashtra has moved some amendments in the recommendations of Prof. Vaidyanathan Committee;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.